



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 260-52 WAC The Race – Paddock to Finish, specifically, the use of the whip. In addition the Commission may amend sections in chapter 260-44 WAC that address aspects of the whip.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 67.16.020

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The commission is beginning the rulemaking process to consider amending our rules on the use of the whip by jockeys during a race. The commission will consider the model rule on whips, which is currently in development by the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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